

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L. L. P.

1300 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000
FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

202 • 408 • 4080

GERSON.PANITCH@FINNEGAN.COM

U.S. PTO
09/812906

TOKYO

011 • 813 • 3431 • 6943

BRUSSELS

011 • 322 • 646 • 0353

March 21, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08385.0012-00000

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 22,852

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DATA FORM HAVING A POSITION-CODING PATTERN
DETECTABLE BY AN OPTICAL SENSOR

Inventor(s): Petter Ericson

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 29 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 27 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).

Applicant(s) claim(s) the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 0001236-9, filed April 5, 2000, in Sweden. Applicant(s) also claim(s) the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,167 filed May 31, 2000.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Gerson S. Panitch
Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the appropriate filing fee.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

March 21, 2001

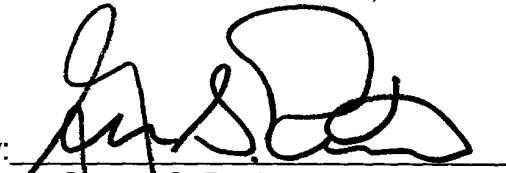
Page 2

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:


Gerson S. Panitch
Reg. No. 33,751

GSP/slm
Enclosures